

## SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### Minutes

**Thursday, April 18, 2013**

**Present:** Kathi Liberman, Christine Taylor, Kathy Bagley, Barbara Higbee, Joe Mehan, Claire Mehan, Adele Antoniou, Lisa Galipo, Chris Skowronek, Nancy Stilwell (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the February meeting were approved unanimously: motion by Joe Mehan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Taylor (In March there was no quorum).

### **Old Business:**

- CARFIT program is on target for May 4<sup>th</sup>. Some registrations have already been received by phone. There will be a phone tree if the event is cancelled for bad weather.
- SCAC Membership – the committee still needs new members. Despite repeated announcements at meetings, no one has expressed interest.
- At the next meeting, there will be a discussion to decide the best use of any remaining funds in the SCAC for the fiscal year.

### **New Business:**

The Senior Volunteer Recognition event will be held Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in the Community Center Banquet Room. The Rhythmairs will perform and we are still looking for refreshment donations.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Council – No report.
- Housing - Kathi Liberman reported that work is ongoing for siding, roofing and gutters on Lancaster Rd. Other upgrades will be done on the family homes.
- Clergy – Chris S. said there was nothing new to report
- Elderly Services – Chris Taylor reported that Renter Rebate has started (earlier this year than previously). The state will be holding Long Term Care Insurance forums – next one is in Middletown on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Chris is actively following the legislature and keeping up on current initiatives. The governor is trying to eliminate the Commission on Aging. She reported that the CT Masters Games will take place in May (senior Olympics)
- WACPD – Meeting was held last night. They are having a proclamation for the JETS team at the high school in honor of their award for innovations that assist people with disabilities. They donated \$500 to Dollars for Scholars. And, at their March meeting, dedicated to transportation issues, they reported being generally satisfied with the Dial-a-Ride service being provided by Curtin Transportation.
- Senior Club – Barbara reported that nominations for officers are being accepted. A luncheon and installation of new officers will take place on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The next meeting is May, 16 2013.** (Joe will take minutes)

A motion to adjourn was made by Claire Mehan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Higbee. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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